



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

18 Tremont Street, Boston 8

WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
FILE NO.
ATTENTION OF:

January 27, 1944

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 36

To: ALL INSURERS
and
MASS. HOSPITALS' ASSOC.

RE: RATE FOR HOSPITAL
WARD CARE IN
INDUSTRIAL
ACCIDENT CASES

The Massachusetts Hospitals' Association having petitioned the Industrial Accident Board for an increase in the maximum rate allowable for hospital ward services in industrial accident cases under General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 152, the Board heard representatives of the hospitals and of the insurers transacting workmen's compensation business in the Commonwealth and received data presented by them, and after such hearing and upon consideration of the matter, the Board, acting in accordance with the provisions of sections 13 and 30 of said Chapter 152, have established the maximum for such services, where the services so furnished are adequate and necessary, at \$4.75 a day (unless the maximum rate charged to the general public in non-industrial ward cases is less than such rate), effective January 20, 1944 -- this rate to continue for a period of one year, unless sooner revised by the Board.

Very truly yours

Edward P. Doyle

Secretary

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